GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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OPENING OF POST OFFICES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices opened in Maharashtra so far as also those opened in the Pune parliamentary constituency;

(b) whether the Government has received any representations regarding opening of post offices in Pune parliamentary constituency during the last 5 years; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) As on date there are 12721 post offices opened in Maharashtra, of which 2658 post offices are located in Pune Region.

(b) & (c) The Government has received 52 representations during the last 5 years for opening post offices in Pune Parliamentary Constituency. Of these, so far, 28 proposals were not found to be justified while post offices have been opened in respect of 15 justified proposals.